



Executive Department  
State of Idaho

*The Office of the Governor*  
**Proclamation**

State Capitol  
Boise

*WHEREAS, museums hold in trust for future generations a substantial part of humankind's material patrimony produced by the skill of our ancestors and our contemporaries; and*

*WHEREAS, museums encourage curiosity in the very young, offer enlightenment and education to the student, and provide a continuing source of enjoyment and cultural enrichment for all; and*

*WHEREAS, museums are centers of research for scholars and contribute significantly to our knowledge of history, science, and the arts; and*

*WHEREAS, museums enhance the quality of life in our communities and provide a sense of continuity and perspective which reinforces the cultural opportunities offered by schools, colleges, universities, libraries, and other institutions of learning; and*

*WHEREAS, the museums of Idaho deserve recognition for their contribution to the preservation of heritage of Idaho and to the furtherance of understanding concerning the people of the United States and the people of other countries in the past, present, and future;*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, JAMES E. RISCH, Acting Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby proclaim May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2005, to be*

**INTERNATIONAL MUSEUM DAY**

*in Idaho.*



*IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Idaho at the Capitol in Boise on this eighteenth day of May in the year of our Lord two-thousand and five and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred twenty-ninth and of the Statehood of Idaho the one hundred fifteenth.*

*James E. Risch*

JAMES E. RISCH  
ACTING GOVERNOR

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SECRETARY OF STATE